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SUBJECT: MDA DEMARCHES DELIVERED

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[1](#)1. (SBU) Poloff delivered demarches (reftel A and B) on June 16 and June 19, 2006, respectively, to Mr. Dusit Manapan, Director of the Social Division of the Bureau of International Organization at the Thai Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Dusit was non-committal on whether Thailand will vote against an early adjournment of the Conference. However, he did state that Thailand will vote to amend the statutes in line with their Third Additional Protocol vote if it is brought up at the meeting.

[1](#)2. (U) Dusit then updated Poloff on the current status of Thailand's ability to sign for the Third Additional Protocol (reftel C). He explained that the law which needs to be passed before Thailand can legally sign for the MDA is still being held under hiatus due to the current political uncertainty in Thailand. He indicated that this was unlikely to change until a new government has been formed.
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